

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Mark D. Ackerman et al.	Examiner:	Behrang Badii
Serial No.:	09/973,664	Group Art Unit:	3694
Filed:	October 9, 2001	Docket:	1565,039US1
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO LICENSED COMPUTING PROCESSES VIA A CODIFIED ELECTRONIC LICENSE		

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31(a)(1), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 13, 2007, of the Examiner rejecting claims 15-21 of the above-identified patent application.

No extension of time is necessary to respond to the Examiner's rejection.

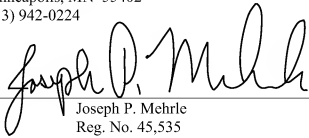
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A Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review is submitted herewith.

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